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PRESS RELEASE

The Hague to host the Cyber Investor Days on the 17th October

ECSO, InnovationQuarter, TIIN Capital, KPN Ventures, Security Delta (HSD) and Women4Cyber are pleased to announce the upcoming Cyber Investor Days event, a matchmaking opportunity launched by ECSO where cybersecurity investors meet top-level start-ups for a day in the spirit of innovative solutions and business opportunities.

With its pool of knowledge institutions and tech companies, The Hague is the place to be for cybersecurity investors and enthusiasts this October. The Hague has established itself as the international city of peace, justice and security. It is a major hub for cybersecurity in Europe, with the presence of Europol's European Cybercrime Centre, NATO Communications and Information Agency, the Dutch cybersecurity, intelligence and security agencies as well as a wide range of cybersecurity businesses. The Hague has an unparalleled ecosystem around cybersecurity – the Security Delta (HSD) – with over 275 public and private partners collaborating to make a difference in securing our digitising society. The core is the HSD Campus in The Hague. The ecosystem is designed to facilitate organisations by providing access to knowledge, innovation, talent, capital and market.

“We are excited to have some of the brightest European cybersecurity entrepreneurs pitch their companies here in The Hague. Building strong ‘cybersecurity-made-in-Europe’ capabilities is paramount for our society, and it is our objective to support entrepreneurs from across The Netherlands and the rest of Europe on their path to become global leaders. Together with ECSO, InnovationQuarter, HSD and KPN Ventures we are organising the Cyber Investor Days to give tomorrow’s cybersecurity leaders a platform to build pan-European partnerships and have access to growth-capital”, said Michael Lucassen, Managing Partner TIIN Capital.

“We are delighted that this year’s edition of the ECSO Cyber Investor Days is taking place at the HSD Campus. By joining our forces together with the European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO), InnovationQuarter, KPN Ventures and TIIN Capital/Dutch Security TechFund the international bridges between public and private are getting more accessible for Dutch cybersecurity start-ups and scale-ups at European level. This is one of the goals we aim at, to provide access to innovation, market, and capital for growth in our Dutch ecosystem.”, said Joris den Bruinen, General Director Security Delta (HSD).

“I am proud to see how far the Cyber Investor Days have evolved since their launch in 2017”, says ECSO Secretary General Luigi Rebuffi. *“This match-making event has gathered over 300 cybersecurity SMEs and start-ups from across Europe and given visibility to local and national expertise. With its vibrant cybersecurity ecosystem and entrepreneurial focus, The Hague meets all the criteria to make this another great edition of this event”,* he concludes.

The Cyber Investor Days are a guarantee of quality for investors, who can take the opportunity to listen to pitches by start-ups that have been pre-selected by a jury of cybersecurity experts.

With an attractive programme, participants will also have the chance to participate in B2B meetings and listen to a cutting-edge fireside chat. In addition, The Hague's Cyber Investor Days take place during the [ONE conference](#), bringing together cybersecurity professionals from business, science and government organisations.

Registrations to attend the Cyber Investor Days in The Hague are open at [this link](#).

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About ECSO

The European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO) is a non-for-profit organisation, established in 2016. ECSO unites more than 270 European cybersecurity stakeholders, including large companies, SMEs and start-ups, research centres, universities, end-users, operators, associations and national administrations. ECSO works with its Members and Partners to develop a competitive European cybersecurity ecosystem providing trusted cybersecurity solutions and advancing Europe's cybersecurity posture and its technological independence.

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About TIIN Capital

TIIN Capital is a venture capital firm formed by a strong combination of angel investors, family offices, governmental bodies, and corporates. Founded in 1998, TIIN Capital invests in technology companies through several funds and launched its 6th Venture Capital Fund in 2018: the Dutch Security TechFund. With this fund we focus on early to growth stage companies, active in Cybersecurity and Security solutions. Our purpose is to help passionate people build great companies. Partnering with TIIN Capital means joining an empowering network of business leaders, entrepreneurs, techies and potential partners. For more information see: www.tiincapital.nl

About KPN Ventures

KPN Ventures is the investment arm of KPN. KPN has been the leading provider of telecommunications and IT services in the Netherlands for almost 140 years. KPN Ventures focuses on direct and fund-in-fund investments in innovative and fast-growing European technology companies in various Telco-related themes, including Network technology, Cyber Security, Internet of Things, Digital Healthcare, Remote Working etc. For more information see: www.kpnventures.com

About InnovationQuarter

InnovationQuarter (innovationquarter.nl) is the regional economic development agency for the Province of Zuid-Holland, also known as the Greater Rotterdam-The Hague area, which includes

Leiden and Delft. It invests in innovative, fast-growing local enterprises from its four funds and helps foreign companies become established in this unique delta region. Our experienced team assists foreign companies free of charge in every step of the international expansion process; from first inquiry to growing the business in the Greater Rotterdam-The Hague area. InnovationQuarter also facilitates national and international collaboration between forward-thinking entrepreneurs, knowledge institutes and governments. By collaborating with the business community, the agency is helping to make region one of the most innovative regions in Europe.

www.innovationquarter.nl

About Security Delta (HSD)

Security Delta (HSD) is the Dutch security cluster. Over 275 companies, governmental organisations and knowledge institutions have been working together since 2013 to make a difference in securing our digitising society. They share their knowledge and collaborate on innovative security solutions, which can be scaled within The Netherlands and internationally. Together they focus on Cyber Security & Resilience, Data & AI/Intel and Smart Secure Societies. HSD is a non-profit organisation that 'thinks, dares and acts'. By providing access to knowledge, innovation, market, finance, and talent, HSD takes care of the preconditions for a successful security cluster. We do this with the common goal of strengthening the Dutch economy, increase employment rates and making The Netherlands more secure. The Dutch national security cluster has strong connections with South Holland and an inspiring meeting place, the HSD Campus in The Hague.

www.securitydelta.nl

About Women4Cyber

The Women4Cyber Foundation is a non-profit organisation founded in 2019 aimed at promoting, encouraging, and supporting the participation of women in the field of cybersecurity. Its mission is to develop and grow a cybersecurity community through networking, awareness, education, and training. To do that, the Foundation works to help raise the voices of women through social media and events, enhance female participation in cyber education, promote Role Models and tailored training programmes for entry, up-skilling or re-skilling in cybersecurity.

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